

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace sheets 1 and 2 of the drawings with the attached replacement sheets in which Figures 1 through 4 have been amended.

In Figure 1, reference numerals 1', 2' and 9 were added to identify existing structures.

In Figure 2, reference numerals 10A, 11 and 31 were added to identify existing structures.

In Figure 3, reference numerals 20 was added to identify an existing structure, and shading consistent with Figures 1 and 2 was added.

In Figure 4, shading consistent with Figures 1 and 2 was added.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. By presenting this amendment, Figures 1-4 and the specification at paragraphs [0010], [0049], [0051], [0052], and [0058] have been amended. No new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Amended Figures 1 through 4 of the drawings have had reference numerals and shading added to distinguish between different warp yarns belonging to the same set of warp yarns, and to correct errors and omissions with respect to the reference numeral designations. Specifically, Figure 1 has been amended to include reference numerals 1', 2' and 9. The structures designated by the new reference numerals were present in Figure 1 of the original drawings. Figure 2 has been amended to include reference numerals 11 and 31. The structures designated by the new reference numerals were present in Figure 2 of the original drawings. Figure 3 has been amended to include reference numeral 20, to switch reference numerals 1 and 2, and to add shading to distinguish between different sets of warp yarns. The structures designated by the new and changed reference numerals were present in the Figure 3 of the original drawings, and the shading was present in Figures 1 and 2 of the original drawings. Figure 4 has been amended to change one of the two designations of reference numeral 22 to 21, to distinguish between the two prepared opposing fabric ends, and to add shading to distinguish between

different sets of warp yarns and different warp yarns belonging to the same set. The structure designated by the new reference numeral was present in Figure 4 of the original drawings, and the shading was present in Figures 1 and 2 of the original drawings.

The specification has been amended to correct two errors with respect to the patent numbers of the prior art references at paragraph [0010]. Additionally, reference numerals were inserted at paragraphs [0049], [0051], and [0052] to identify elements already discussed in the specification and shown in the drawings. Specifically, paragraph [0049] was amended to include reference numerals 1' and 2', to distinguish between different warp yarns belonging warp yarn sets 1 and 2, which were already designated in the drawings and referenced in paragraph [0049]. Additionally, paragraph [0049] was amended to replace reference numeral 4 with reference numeral 9, and reference numeral 7 with 6, in order to refer to floats created by the newly designated yarns 1' and 2' as opposed floats created by other yarns belonging to warp yarn sets 1 and 2. Paragraph [0051] was amended to replace the reference to reference numeral 10 with a reference to 10A, to correct an error with respect to the designation of the reference numeral in the description. Paragraph [0052] was amended to replace the reference to reference numeral 12 with a reference to 31, to make the specification consistent with the amended drawings in designating an element already present in the drawings. Paragraph

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[0052] was further amended to correct a typographical error. Paragraph [0058] was amended to correct a typographical error and to reference Figure 5.

Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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